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SUBJ: GOA MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ADVISORS

REFS: A) ALGIERS 0768, B) STATE 73563

1. DR. BOUDISSA SAFI, ADVISOR AT MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS, HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL AMERICAN EXPERTS TO ADVISE ON FINAL PLANNING OF HIGH PLATEAU DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

2. DOTORS INCE AND JOHNSON OF UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (SEE REFS A AND B) HAD SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO ALGERIA, WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY STEVEN CRANS VISIT. IN ADDITION URBAN PLANNING EXPERT CLYDE WEAVER, WHOM WE RECENTLY PROGRAMMED IN ALGERIA, SPENT TWO DAYS VISITING PLATEAU AREA AND MANY HOURS CONSULTING WITH SAFI AND OTHER PROJECT OFFICIALS.

3. AS RESULT THESE VISITS, AND ESPECIALLY BASED ON WEAVER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, SAFI HAS ASKED US DETERMINE INTEREST, CONSULTANT FEES, DATES OF AVAILABILITY FOR APPROX FIVE DAYS CONSULTATIONS FOR FOLLOWING PERSONS:

A. DR. DONALD ERICKSON, DEPT OF AG ECON, KANSAS STATE U, MANHATTEN KANSAS (TO CONSULT ON AGRO-ECONOMICS OF PROJECT),

B. DR. BARKLAY HUDSON, URBAN PLANNING PROGRAM, UCLA, OR DR.
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GUY BENVENSTE, DIRECTOR OF CENTER OF EDUCATION, UC BERKELEY (TO CONSULT ON VOCATIONAL ED),

C. MISS HEMA DANDEKAR, 2647 6TH ST, APT 12, SANTA MONICA CAL (TO CONSULT ON WOMEN'S VOCATIONAL AND GENERAL ED, RURAL PROGRAMS IN HYGIENE, COTTAGE INDUSTRIES, HOME ECONOMICS).

4. SAFI WOULD PREFER THAT CONSULTANTS ARRIVE EITHER WEEK BEFORE

OR SHORTLY AFTER RAMADAN FAST FROM AUG 5 TO SEPT 5. HE HOPES ESTABLISH LONG-TERM CONSULTANT RELATIONSHIP WITH US EXPERTS, WHO WOULD VISIT PROJECT IN VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT THREE OR FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR. HE ALSO SAYS HE LOOKING FOR SENIOR ASSISTANT TO WORK WITH HIM AS ADVISOR ON 2-YEAR CONTRACT INVOLVING SOME TRAVEL IN US, EUROPE AND N. AFRICA.

5. FUNDING OF ALL VISITS WILL BE BY GOA, UNESCO OR OTHER AGENCY AT NO COST TO USG. HAYNES

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